

Chap. 18.

AN ACT concerning the State Library.

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The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :

§ 1. For the purpose of replenishing the State Library, Appropriation. there is hereby appropriated to His Excellency, William A. Barstow, Governor of this State, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid to him by the State Treasurer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The aforesaid sum shall be expended for the purpose aforesaid, under the direction of the Governor, in the following proportions and order, viz: Two-thirds of the How expended. aforesaid sum shall be applied to the purchase of law books, as follows: 1st. Such of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, as are not in the library. 2d. Such of the reports of the several states as are not in the library, and of which some portions are therein. 3d. Such other reports and standard elementary and other works as the Governor shall think fit. The remaining third of the aforesaid sum shall be applied to the purchase of such other (and not law) books, as the State Librarian shall advise, and be approved by the Governor.

§ 2. The books aforesaid, shall be purchased and placed in the Library with all reasonable dispatch.

§ 3. This act shall be printed by the State Printer immediately after the passage thereof, and when so published shall take effect and be in full force.

Approved, February 21, 1854.